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First Lady Recognizes KNDC Poster Contest Winners

North Dakota's First Lady Mikey Hoeven will honor 33 students in grades 1-8 and special needs who won first, second and third place in the 38th Keep North Dakota Clean (KNDC) state poster contest! The winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony beginning at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Washburn. The winners' families and teachers will also attend.

The poster contest encourages all students to create a poster that reflects his or her knowledge about the importance of keeping our state clean, recycling, making use of other energy and waste-saving measures, and conserving and wisely using our natural resources. The bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition has helped spark interest in beautifying and improving our state for its citizens and visitors from 2003 to 2006.

All winners receive a cash award, medallion, copy of their poster, and certificate at the awards ceremony, and a noon luncheon at Fahlgren Park. The first place state winners will also have their posters made into a billboard and placed around the state by Newman Outdoor Advertising. A ceremonial tree planting, sponsored by the North Dakota Forest Service, will be held following the awards recognition.

The KNDC Poster Contest is sponsored by Keep North Dakota Clean, Inc., Lewis and Clark Fort Mandan Foundation, ND Chapter of the Wildlife Society, ND Department of Health, ND Department of Transportation, ND Forest Service, ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association, ND State Garden Clubs, ND State Water Commission and US Fish and Wildlife Service. Cooperating partners include the ND Association of Soil Conservation Districts, ND Council on the Arts, ND Department of Public Instruction, ND Division of Tourism, ND Game and Fish Department and ND Parks and Recreation Department.

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2006 KNDC Winners List

Town	Winner	School	Grade	Place
Alexander	Laurel Nelson	Alexander	3	2
Alexander	Joe Nelson	Alexander	5	3-tie
Anamoose	Kathryn Judd	Anamoose	3	3-tie
Belfield	Michael Praus	Belfield	1	3-tie
Beulah	Kayden Candrian	Beulah Middle	7	3-tie

Bismarck	Stephen Kenner	Horizon	7	2
Buchanan	Kelly Carlson	Pingree-Buchanan	6	1
Cooperstown	Shaylee Andel	Cooperstown	2	2
Cooperstown	Keri Ott	Griggs Co. Central	6	3
Cooperstown	Kayla Heinz	Cooperstown	8	3-tie
Dickinson	Levi Jordheim	Jefferson	4	1
Epping	Samantha Moen	Ray School	1	2
Fargo	Christopher Carrol	Bennett Elem	Sp N	1
Fargo	Alisha Eiler	Bennett Elem	Sp N	3-tie
Fessenden	Diana Lloyd	Fessenden	1	1
Hatton	Abby Knutson	Hatton	8	2
Hebron	Tyler Wanner	Hebron	7	3-tie
Horace	Katie Gehrig	Holy Spirit-Fargo	1	3-tie
Kindred	Thea Klinnert	Kindred	5	3-tie
Lansford	Aubree Vendsel	MLS-Mohall	3	3-tie
Lidgerwood	Riley Jelinek	Lidgerwood	5	1
Linton	Trevor Alveshere	Linton	3	1
Linton	Patrick Schumacher	Linton	5	2
Minnewaukan	Joshua Swiftbird	Minnewaukan	Sp N	3-tie
Mott	Samantha Steiner	Taylor-Richardton	4	2
Neché	Matthew Thom	N Border-Pembina	8	3-tie
New Rockford	Kaleb Edmonson	New Rockford	7	1
Park River	Kaitlyn Nelson	Park River	2	1
Sherwood	Lexi Bahl	MLS-Mohall	6	2
Sherwood	Sarah Resch	MLS-Mohall	8	1
Underwood	Emma Lee	Underwood	4	3
Valley City	Kory Johnson	Jefferson	2	3
Watford City	Johnathon Workman	WCHS	Sp N	2